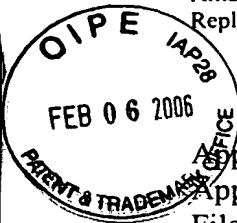


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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 3, 2005 (Paper No. 50929). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on January 3, 2006. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extend, one month, up to and including February 3, 2006. The \$120 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended abstract and drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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